# BEARFACTS 1993 – 2003 Philadelphia-Camden-Vineland (BEA-EA) [57127]

Philadelphia-Camden-Vineland is one of 179 BEA Economic Areas in the nation. Its 2003 population of 6,797,682 ranked 9th in the nation.

### PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2003 Philadelphia-Camden-Vineland had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$35,969. This PCPI ranked 6th in the United States and was 114 percent of the national average, \$31,504. The 2003 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.9 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 national change was 2.2 percent. In 1993 the PCPI of Philadelphia-Camden-Vineland was \$24,077 and ranked 9th in the United States. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.0 percent.

#### TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2003 Philadelphia-Camden-Vineland had a total personal income (TPI) of \$244,505,283\*. This TPI ranked 7th in the United States. In 1993 the TPI of Philadelphia-Camden-Vineland was \$156,838,648\* and ranked 7th in the United States. The 2003 TPI reflected an increase of 3.3 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 national change was 3.1 percent. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.1 percent.

#### COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Philadelphia-Camden-Vineland. In 2003 net earnings accounted for 69.4 percent of TPI (compared with 67.5 in 1993); dividends, interest, and rent were 15.2 percent (compared with 17.6 in 1993); and personal current transfer receipts were 15.4 percent (compared with 14.9 in 1993). From 2002 to 2003 net earnings increased 4.1 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 2.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.5 percent. From 1993 to 2003 net earnings increased on average 4.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.9 percent.

## EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Philadelphia-Camden-Vineland increased from \$179,950,250\* in 2002 to \$187,287,726\* in 2003, an increase of 4.1 percent. The 2002-2003 national change was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1993 estimate of \$117,702,516\* to the 2003 estimate was 4.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.3 percent.

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<sup>\*</sup>Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.